**Silent Movie Director**

Standard:   
S.S.1.2 Students will compare and contrast the past and present contributions of cultures to school and family.

Objectives:  
Students will demonstrate their understanding the culture of the past by making a silent film.

Materials:  
iPads “Silent Movie Director” App  
Old photos for students to look through  
old fashion clothes and other objects

Lesson:  
After completing the now and then social studied unit, students use what they have learned to make a silent movie.  
#1 Let them be the directors   
#2 Develop a plan with your directors before the day of ‘filming’. Gather old clothes and items.  
#3 Since it is a silent film students will not have to worry about lines, only what they will be doing. (Examples: writing with chalk, reading old books, being outside away from modern items)  
#4 After they have decided what to film, the teacher can be the camera operator or simply an observer. Film.  
#5 Come together to edit and then have a premier in the classroom. Student can get copies to share or the teacher can put a link up for parents.

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/silent-film-director/id335148458?mt=8>

